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TAGS: CGEN (STEFURAK, EMILIA)
SUBJ: JIDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS:
STEFURAK, EMILIA, NEE BOTIUK (AKA ANNA OR EMILIA STEFURAK)

REF: STATE 152991 (NOTAL)

1. RE PARA 8 OF REFTTEL, CONSULATE GENERAL UNDER
THE DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
(OBERSTAATSANWALT) VOGEL, DARMSTADT, EXAMINED THE
TRIAL RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS DURING 1967 IN THE DISTRICT
COURT (LANDGERICHT) IN DARMSTADT (FILE NO 2 JS 857/63)
AGAINST GERMAN OFFICIALS STATIONED IN KOLOMEYYA,
WESTERN UKRAINE, DURING WW II. VOGEL WAS IN 1967
INTIMATELY CONNECTED WITH THE PROCEEDINGS AS AN OFFICIAL
OF THE COURT (LANDGERICHTSRAT) AND IS THEREFORE SO
THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE TESTIMONY THAT HE
COULD DIRECT ATTENTION TO THE ONLY TWO REFERENCES MADE
TO FRAU STEFURAK THROUGHOUT THE RECORDS.

2. ON MAY 12, 1967, BARUCH ENGLER, BORN JANUARY 8,
1898, IN KOSOW, RETIRED AND LIVING AT THAT TIME IN
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ISREAL AT CHOLON, KUPLANSTRASSE 18, INCLUDED IN HIS
TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COURT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.
QUOTE, THERE WAS IN KOSOW A SORT OF ECONOMIC OFFICE
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF FRAU STEFURAK. SHE WAS
RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING THE HOMES FOR THE GERMANS
AND FOR SUPPLYING ARTICLES OF FURNITURE FOR
THE APARTMENTS. I HAVE GIVEN EVIDENCE CONCERNING

FRAU STEFURAK IN A LETTER TO THE ENGINEER WIESENTHAL.
UNQUOTE.

3. IN THE SAME TESTIMONY BARUCH ENGLER STATED,
QUOTE THE LABOR OFFICE IN KOSOW WAS UNDER A CERTAIN
REPKO, WHO WAS DEFINITELY FROM BERLIN. I HAD A GREAT
DEAL TO DO WITH HIM. I KNOW THAT HE TOOK PARK IN
THE SHOOTING IN THE ACTION ON THE NEARBY HILL
(JEWS HILL) IN OCTOBER 1941-- AS WELL AS FRAU
STEFURAK, SO I HAVE HEARD. UNQUOTE.

4. VOGEL GIVES THE ADDRESS OF KLAUS PETER VOLKMANN
(THE CAPTAIN VOLKMANN NAMED IN REFTTEL) BORN
DECEMBER 10, 1913, ALLENSTEIN, AS LUETJENSEE/KREIS
STORMARN (UEBER AHRENSBURG), SEESTUCKEN STRASSE,
SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, IN THE HAMBURG CONSULAR DISTRICT.

5. THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS BEEN IN COMMUNICATION
WITH THE EMBASSY IN BONN REGARDING APPROPRIATE
STEPS TO BE TAKEN FOR THE INTERVIEWING OF VOLKMANN
AND OTHER DEFENDANTS OF THE DARMSTADT TRIAL. IT
MIGHT BE NOTED THAT VOLKMANN, AND PROBABLY OTHER
DEFENDANTS, DO NOT LIVE IN THE FRANKFURT CONSULAR
DISTRICT. THE EMBASSY HAS SENT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE
TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WILL PRESS
FOR A REPLY REGARDING THE PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING
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INTERVIEWS WITH THE DEFENDANTS. LEHMANN

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